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Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

FESTER & CO, GmbH, et al. v. LAN AIRLINES, S.

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Dear Honorable Judge:

We represent the plaintiff in the referenced matter, and, with the consent of defense counsel, write to request that the pre-trial conference scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 9:45 am. be adjourned to a new date. With the conference having been re-scheduled by the Court last week from January 18, 2006 neither counsel was available on the new date set by the Court.

We write to also inform the Court that the attorneys for the parties have agreed to recommend settlement of the matter to their respective clients and thus anticipate that the claim will be settled before the end of January. In this regard, we request that, in the event the Court agrees to adjourn the conference, that a new date be set for mid-February in order to permit the parties an opportunity to finalize the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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